

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-27 (the elected claims corresponding to Group I) have been amended to remove multiple dependencies (proper and improper) and to improve the clarity of the claim language. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

Claims 28-32, and 35 (corresponding to Group II) have been canceled.

Further to the election made in the paper filed on April 27, 2007, the claims of Group III (33, 34, 36-39) are being indicated as withdrawn, but also as amended (to remove multiple dependencies) so that they are formally proper and can be examined either now if the Examiner withdraws the restriction, or later if it is decided to rejoin these restricted claims.

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